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ELWELL

Mrs. Choral is improving slowly. Morris Nelson Sundayed in Alma. John King was an Alma caller Sunday.

George Sandell spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Livingston is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Fannie Follick is under the doctor's care.

Mr. Anson Wilber is driving a new Ford machine.

Dr. Samain was called to Alma Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Apple were in Alma Thursday.

I. P. Taylor was a caller in Alma Sunday evening.

Bert Culver transacted business in Belding Saturday.

John Freed was a business caller in St. Louis Thursday.

Two boxes of matches at Taylor's store, only five cents.

Arthur Murphy is spending a few days with his family.

Mr. Fred Hooper, of Alma, was an Elwell caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugley Hoyt spent Tuesday in St. Louis.

Charlie Biggs, of Riverdale, called on Dr. Samaine Monday.

Frank Tucker, of Riverdale, was a caller in Elwell Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Follick has rented her farm to Arthur Hillsinger.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitcraft Saturday, a daughter.

Mrs. Charlie Greenhoe was a business caller in Alma Saturday.

Charlie Kelley and wife were fishing at Half Moon Lake Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lauphaugh, October 5th, a daughter.

Mr. Earl Sadler and Miss Clere Chase were Alma callers Sunday.

Will Pritchard, of Alma, is doing mason work for the Hillsinger store.

Miss Doris Slingsluff is absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Master Dale Wiley, who was injured on a barb-wire fence, is able to be out again.

Miss Leora Morton, from Howell, was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olmstead and son Lesley were Saginaw callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Lemon and Mrs. Laura Fisher autoed to Alma Monday.

Herbert Humphery and son Lenord transacted business in St. Louis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nalkins, of Alma, spent Sunday with Floyd Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nelson are entertaining their guest, Fred Cooper, of Detroit, this week.

Mrs. Fannie Follick is entertaining her niece, Mrs. George Mays, for a few weeks from Kansas.

Howard Willard and Edd Hasbrook, of the Alma Sugar Co., were business callers in Elwell Wednesday.

Miss Edna Sadler, who is teaching near Ashley, Sundayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sadler.

Alton Wiley has sold his farm, one half mile south of Elwell, to Illinois parties, who will take possession of the same next spring.

John Peterman was called to Detroit last week by the death of a cousin at that place, Mrs. Davidson, formerly of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mallory, and Arthur Murphy of this place attended the Masonic dinner at Alma last Wednesday.

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The following ladies were in Saginaw last week—The Misses Ella Medler, Ruby Isenhardt, Anna Conburn, Mary Hutchinson, Lucy Sandells, Maggie Mallory, and Mrs. Elias Rockwell.

Mrs. Clarence Hundy is quite ill. Mrs. Lawrence visited in Owosso over Sunday.

Floyd Nelson lost a valuable horse last week.

Will Johnson and wife autoed to Edmore Sunday.

P. C. Collier and family autoed to Saginaw Sunday.

Leo Ball was a caller in Riverdale Saturday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, a daughter, Sunday.

John R. Hudson, of Middleton, was a caller in Elwell Sunday.

Mrs. Osborn, of Alma, was a caller in Elwell Saturday evening.

Charlie Longworthy is helping in the St. Louis weigh station.

Miss Carrie Bailey and Mrs. Walter Ferris Sundayed in Saginaw.

Mr. Wilber and family were guests of Henry Mapes in Alma Sunday.

Mr. Judge Trout, of Ohio, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Herbert Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matheson entertained friends from Six Lakes Sunday.

Mr. Hillsinger, of Hillsinger and Co., is building a new addition to his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Owosso, were guests of Edd Matheson and wife Sunday.

Miss Carrie Bailey was absent from her school Friday on account of sickness.

Mr. Loomis, of Riverdale, called on Dr. Samaine for medical treatment Monday.

Allen Sadler is taking charge of the St. Louis night station at the Boyer crossing.

Mrs. Howard E. Wahl, of Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase entertained their daughter, Miss Edith, of Alma, over Sunday.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge of this place will be the guests of the Vestaburg Lodge on the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cohoon, of Pine River, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dugley Hoyt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wood, of Alma, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dugley Hoyt last week.

Mr. Jim Flemming's son, Mervin, is gaining slowly. Mervin has been suffering with diphtheria.

Quite a number of our young people attended the skating rink at Riverdale Wednesday evening.

Mr. George Bryant, Highway Commissioner, of Sumner township, was in Elwell Wednesday on business.

The parties owning the Nelson farm will move on the same next spring. Clifford Gee is now located on the farm.

Frank K. Miller, of Lansing, was a caller in Elwell Friday. Mr. Miller attended his mother's funeral near Merrill.

Mrs. Looker, Ida Follick, Mrs. Rubie King and two ladies from Elm Hall are working in the beehive at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fletcher and Mrs. Erwin Fletcher, of Ohio, are spending a few weeks fishing on the Naffsugger farm.

Arthur Hillsinger's little son was bitten by a dog last week. The wound was promptly attended to, and no serious results are expected.

Services will be held at the church in the afternoon instead of in the morning. Last Sunday there was a goodly attendance. All try and attend services next Sunday.

While the Rebekahs were entertaining the New Haven Center Lodge October 3rd, some of our, "would be," smart boys placed tar on several autos. It will not be any fun for the "boys" if they can be found out, which the Elwell people are trying hard to do. Such lawlessness will not be tolerated, and the lads should certainly be punished.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot—In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Chancery. Edmund Van Sickle, Complainant,

vs.

Harriet Newcomb and Henry Walker, or his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, Defendants.

At a regular session of said court, held in the court house, in the village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1914:

Present—The Hon. Kelly S. Searl, Circuit Judge.

Edmund Van Sickle, the above-named Complainant, having filed in said cause a bill of complaint against the above-named and unnamed defendants, and which said suit is brought to quiet and remove clouds from the title to Lots Nos. 216 and 217 of the village of Ashley, Michigan, and the said bill having been duly verified by said Complainant, and

It satisfactorily appearing to the court from said verified bill of complaint and from affidavit on file in said cause that the said Harriet Newcomb does not reside in the State of Michigan, but that she does reside in the City of Rochester, in the State of New York;

And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that diligent search and inquiry have been made to ascertain the present residence and whereabouts of the above-named defendant, Henry Walker, or his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, and it is not known and cannot be ascertained whether the said Henry Walker, is living or dead, or where he may reside, if living, or whether the apparent title, interest, claim or possible right in or to said land has been assigned to any person or persons, or, if dead, whether he has personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some of them may reside, if living, or whether such apparent title, interest, claim or possible right has been disposed of by will, or who were his heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns;

Therefore, on motion of O. G. Tuttle, solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the above-named Harriet Newcomb, and the said Henry Walker, or his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause on or before the 28th day of January, A. D. 1915, and in case of their appearance they cause their answer or answers to Complainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed in this cause and a copy thereof to be served on Complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on them of a copy or copies of said Bill of Complaint and notice of this order, and in default thereof said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by said Defendants or so many of them as shall be in default.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date of this order the Complainant cause a copy thereof to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once each week for six successive weeks, or that a copy of this order be personally served on each of the said Defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed herein for their appearance.

KELLY S. SEARL, Circuit Judge.

R. E. HUGHES, Register in Chancery.

This suit is brought to quiet and remove clouds from the title to land described in said bill of complaint as Lots Nos. 216 and 217 of the Village of Ashley, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

O. G. TUTTLE, Solicitor for Complainant. Business Address: Ithaca, Michigan. 18567

before the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1915, and in case of his or her appearance that he or she cause his or her answer or answers to Complainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed in this cause and a copy thereof to be served on Complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service upon him or her of a copy of said bill of complaint and notice of this order, and in default thereof said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants or so many of them as shall be in default.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date of this order the Complainant cause a copy thereof to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once each week for six successive weeks, or that a copy of this order be personally served on each of said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed herein for their appearance.

KELLY S. SEARL, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned: R. E. HUGHES, Register in Chancery.

This suit is brought to quiet and remove clouds from the title to the land described in said bill of complaint as Lots Nos. 216 and 217 of the Village of Ashley, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot. In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot: In Chancery.

Thomas P. Bartlett, Complainant, vs. William B. Nelson, or his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, Defendants.

At a regular session of said Court held in the Court House, in the village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1914:

Present—The Hon. Kelly S. Searl, Circuit Judge.

Thomas P. Bartlett, the above-named Complainant, having filed in said cause a Bill of Complaint against William B. Nelson, or his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, to quiet and remove clouds from the title to the north half of the south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty in township ten north of range one west, Michigan, and the said Bill of Complaint having been duly verified by the said Complainant, and

It satisfactorily appearing to the court from said Bill of Complaint and from affidavit on file in said cause that diligent search and inquiry have been made to ascertain the present residence or whereabouts of the above-named and unnamed defendants, and that it is not known and cannot be ascertained whether the said William B. Nelson is living or dead or where he may reside, if living, or whether the apparent title, interest, claim or possible right in or to said land has been by him assigned to any person or persons, or, if dead, whether he has personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some of them may reside, if living, or whether such apparent title, interest, claim or possible right has been disposed of by will and if by will, who were his heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, and that it is not known and cannot be ascertained who were the heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns of William B. Nelson.

Therefore, On motion of O. G. Tuttle, Solicitor for said Complainant, it is ordered that the unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns of William B. Nelson, and each of them, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause on or before the 28th day of January, A. D. 1915, and in case of their appearance they cause their answer or answers to Complainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed in this cause and a copy thereof to be served on Complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on them of a copy or copies of said Bill of Complaint and notice of this order, and in default thereof said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by said Defendants or so many of them as shall be in default.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date of this order the Complainant cause a copy thereof to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once each week for six successive weeks, or that a copy of this order be personally served on each of the said Defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed herein for their appearance.

KELLY S. SEARL, Circuit Judge.

R. E. HUGHES, Register in Chancery.

This suit is brought to quiet and remove clouds from the title to land described in said Bill of Complaint as follows:

The north half of the south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty in township ten north of range one west, Michigan.

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